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1	Q That takes me where I need to be.
2	A Okay.
3	Q And since 2007, have any of these
4	jurisdictions during the period January 2007 to
5	present, have any of these jurisdictions not had
6	access to the computer terminal as a way to obtain the
7	judgment information?
8	A From 2007 till now?
9	Q Yes.
10	A I don't know. I was doing this from home
11	on LOPAS, so I didn't go into the general district
12	court area to see if they had computers. New Kent,
13	they did not have a public access computer. I asked
14	them, requested one and they put one in I would say
15	less than a year ago they put one back in there.
16	Q Can you tell me what LOPAS is?
17	A LOPAS was a computer system that they had
18	set up with the Supreme Court and you could dial into
19	it in the morning and it would put you on to their Web
20	site and you could go into any court in the state and
21	get any record information that you needed.
22	Q And it would give you the same information
23	that would have otherwise been available if you were
24	actually at the computer terminal?
25	A Correct.



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1	Page 14 Q In the courthouse?
2	A Same exact thing.
3	Q And when did they end that process? When
4	did the state make that no longer available?
5	A This is the end of 2011.
6	Q And was LOPAS a LexisNexis product or was
7	this an executive secretary of the
8	A It was the Supreme Court of Virginia.
9	Q So to access that, you would have logged
10	into the state computer site, not into LexisNexis?
11	A Oh, no, we didn't log into LexisNexis at
12	all.
13	Q And then you would take that information
14	out of LOPAS and you would put that into your
15	LexisNexis laptop?
16	A Correct.
17	Q Okay. And, to your knowledge, this was
18	available for all of the Virginia jurisdictions?
19	A Yes.
20	Q And what were the advantages of going to
21	the courthouse to look in their computer terminal as
22	opposed to using the LOPAS system?
23	A There wasn't any. I do not know if they
24	had the public access computers at that time because I
25	was not going into there. Now they are very congested
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Page 22 Page 22 1 BY MR. BENNETT: So with the LOPAS system, how did the 2 information available to you differ between different 3 courthouse jurisdictions? How was the LOPAS system 4 different between, for example, New Kent County and 5 Henrico County? If at all. 6 On the LOPAS system, there was no 7 A difference. 8 Now, I want to make sure I understand 9 0 because I think I sidetracked us here. I started 10 asking you questions about when you were responsible 11 to pick up judgment dispositions, and you testified 12 that at Choice Point at one time asked you to go and 13 determine from the courthouses if you could obtain 14 these, and I think you said Henrico and what is the 15 jurisdiction? 16 17 A Hanover. Would provide you those. 18 Hanover. 0 Correct. 19 A And the others would not? 20 0 Correct. 21 A So is that the last time that you were 22 involved for Choice Point or LexisNexis in trying to 23 regularly gather that kind of information? 24

Correct.

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1	Page 26 A They do.
2	Q You may just choose to look at the hard
3	copies; correct?
4	A I look at the hard copies because for me
5	it's my largest court and I would be monopolizing the
6	computer and there's several people that need to use
7	them.
8	Q Is there any material difference in the
9	data that you are able to obtain using hard copy
10	versus computer?
11	A No.
12	Q It's materially the same process; yes?
13	A Correct.
14	Q And that materially was the same process
15	when you were using the LOPAS system?
16	A Correct.
17	Q Just now you have to drive to the
18	courthouses; right?
19	A Correct.
20	Q So you testified that currently the policy
21	is to wait 45 days before you pick up appeals;
22	correct?
23	A Not before I pick up appeals. Before I
24	pick up a judgment.
25	Q Before you pick up a judgment?
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